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The references were cited in Office Actions issued in corresponding foreign applications. An English abstract is provided for References 2-1, 2-2, and 2-3.

The Examiner's attention is directed to co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 10/260,534, filed October 1, 2002, Application No. 10/875,679, filed June 25, 2004, Application No. 10/434,339, filed May 9, 2003, Application No. 11/282,688, filed November 21, 2005, Application No. 11/334,556, filed January 19, 2006, Application No. 11/339,537, filed January 26, 2006, Application No. 11/339,541, filed January 26, 2006, Application No. 11/340,476, filed January 27, 2006, and Application No. 11/339,542, filed January 26, 2006, which are directed to related technical subject matter. The identification of these U.S. Patent Applications is not to be construed as a waiver of secrecy as to those applications now or upon issuance of the present application as a patent. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the cited applications and the art cited therein during examination.

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NON-PATENT REFERENCES

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	3-1	Office Action Issued March 7, 2006, in Corresponding Japanese Patent Application No. 2004-541433	Yes
	3-2	Office Action Issued March 7, 2006, in Corresponding Japanese Patent Application No. 2006-024442	Yes
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